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In response to the Office Communication of July 29, 2002 (a copy of which is attached) applicants hereby make of record the following documents:

Full English Translation of "Pribory I Technika Eksperimenta" Vol. 33, No. 4, "Low-loss diffusing element for suppression of spurious interference from laser illuminator" A. D. Kudanov, et al., May 23, 1989.

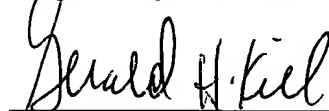
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